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✓ Application No. 09/607,535  
✓ Filed: June 29, 2000  
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This is a decision on the petition, filed November 1, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on September 30, 2004 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

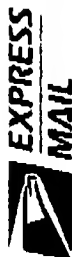
After receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 1743 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

*Karen Creasy*  
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Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy

<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).

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Filed June 29, 2000  
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For METHODS FOR SCREENING CATALYSTS IN A PARALLEL FIXED-BED  
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Examiner Dwayne K. Handy  
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November 1, 2004

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**1. Petition**

Applicants request the withdrawal of the above-referenced patent application from issue.

**2. Patent Issue Fee**

The issue fee for this application was transmitted on September 30, 2004. Neither an issue date nor a patent number has been assigned.

**3. Reason for Withdrawal Request**

Applicants request withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of the Request for Continued Examination and accompanying Tenth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith.

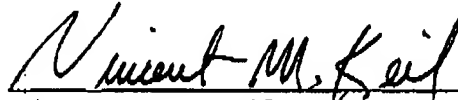
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4. Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 and any other fee associated with the Petition to deposit account No. 50-0496.

Respectfully submitted,



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